

STATE OF VERMONT  
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

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**Department for Children and Families**



**BULLETIN NO.:** 20-12

**FROM:** Tricia Tyo, Deputy Commissioner  
Economic Services Division

**DATE:** 12/07/20

**SUBJECT:** Essential Persons Procedures

**CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE** 1/1/21

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Maintain Manual - See instructions below.**
- Proposed Regulation - Retain bulletin and attachments until you receive Manual Maintenance Bulletin: \_\_\_\_\_**
- Information or Instructions - Retain Until \_\_\_\_\_**

**MANUAL REFERENCE(S):**

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This bulletin revises standards for the Essential Person program as well as SSI/AABD payment maximums based on the federal cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2021.

Annual standards changes for health care programs can be found at [greenmountaincare.org](http://greenmountaincare.org). Should you have questions, please contact 1-800-250-8427.

**Manual Maintenance**

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**Essential Person Procedures**

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P-2740A (20-12)

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P-2740 Payment Maximums

A. SSI/AABD Payment Maximums (2700)

Living Arrangement	<u>Effective 1/1/21</u>			<u>Effective 1/1/20 – 12/31/20</u>			
		<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>
Independent Living	Individual	\$794.00	\$52.04	\$846.04	\$783.00	\$52.04	\$835.04
	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$98.88	\$1,289.88	\$1,175.00	\$98.88	\$1,273.88
Another's Household	Individual	\$529.33	\$39.30	\$568.63	\$522.00	\$39.30	\$561.30
	Couple	\$794.00	\$48.31	\$842.31	\$783.34	\$48.31	\$831.65
Residential Care Home w/ Assistive Community Care Level III	Individual	\$794.00	\$48.38	\$842.38	\$783.00	\$48.38	\$831.38
	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$96.77	\$1,287.77	\$1,175.00	\$96.77	\$1,271.77
Residential Care Home w/ Limited Nursing Care Level III	Individual	\$794.00	\$267.13	\$1,061.13	\$783.00	\$267.13	\$1,050.13
	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$603.69	\$1,794.69	\$1,175.00	\$603.69	\$1,778.69
Residential Care Home Level IV	Individual	\$794.00	\$223.94	\$1,017.94	\$783.00	\$223.94	\$1,006.94
	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$562.06	\$1,753.06	\$1,175.00	\$562.06	\$1,737.06
Custodial Care Family Home	Individual	\$794.00	\$98.69	\$892.69	\$783.00	\$98.69	\$881.69
	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$332.82	\$1,523.82	\$1,175.00	\$332.82	\$1,507.82
Long-term Care	Individual	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66
	Couple	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33

